

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Kwiecien
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 16, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-29 and 33-36). Applicant notes the Examiner's indication that claims 30-32 will also be examined with this group. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant also elects the following species: Group A – Species III (Fig. 3); Group B – Species II (polymer of the shaving aid matrix is a water insoluble polymer); Group C – Species I (chemical exfoliant comprises an alpha-hydroxy acid). The election is made without traverse.

It is believed that the following claims read on this combination of species: 1-10 (if polycaprolactone, which is water-soluble, is deleted from claim 3) and 12-36.

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Respectfully submitted,

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